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For: Tractor Grille and Grille Guard

## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner For Patents  
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-13, and objected to claims 14 and 15.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) In a tractor having a tractor frame, which has a front portion, a grille having a grille frame, which is defined by hollow frame members which has a lower portion, and which is fastened to the front portion of the tractor frame of the tractor only at the lower portion of the grille frame of the grille.

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2. (Currently Amended) The grille of claim 1, in which the grille frame of the grille is molded from a polymeric material.

3. (Original) The grille of claim 2, in which the polymeric material is cross-linked polyethylene.